

## The Pickens Sentinel

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Next stop: St. Patrick's day.

If drunkenness is a disease, why not vaccinate the drunks?

Ooanee raised her "Ebenezer" and now is ashamed of "it."

This is the season of county school commencements; that is, they commence to quit.

"Big Banks Fleeing from Constantine."—War note. Thought William was in Columbia.

Does anyone know which is contraband and which is not? Don't all answer at once, please.

Even if some of those cotton-carrying steamships are sunk, won't that help decrease the surplus?

"Success is not luck, nor pull, nor a soft snap, but the longest, steepest, toughest job you ever tackled."

When a man gets a case of pedes frigidus or blue funk there is not much stirring of an enthusiastic nature.

Woman.—The fairest work of the great Author. The edition is large, and no roughneck should be without a copy.

Some people hold a man up and take his money away from him by force, while others just ask him some old-field questions.

"That 'million-a-month' liquor law coming in on the thirteenth is also unlucky—for some—and lucky for many others.

It is said a Pittsburg man has deserted thirteen of his wives. Which proves that thirteen is an unlucky number—for those wives.

They (the legislators) have finally made good their escape from the square meal town and will now be able to satisfy their appetites.

South Carolina will have real and practical prohibition when it is made impossible for the "booze hister" to get any booze to histe.

Congressman says he is going to fly over the Atlantic ocean. That's the only way we know of accomplishing anything just now.

Events of interest in city noted, reads a heading in the York News. Noted for what? Ring out, Bro. Bell, and tell us what's new.

Nearly every public man, either Republican or Democrat, endorses President Wilson's war policy. Which leaves one T. R. in a hopeless minority.

The fact that heaters for the trenches in the European war have been ordered is very conclusive evidence that hostilities have barely begun, more's the pity.

"It's a long, long time since we had any pardons," laments the Anderson Mail. There was no one to pardon; but just wait till the justice mills begin to grind.

What the country needs is fewer lawyers in public office and more business men. Lawyers sometimes give us good laws, but fix them so that they can be so easily evaded.

Of course, swat those pesky flies. We've been swatting 'em all our lives, but we have never missed one yet—there are more now than when we first began to swat. But swat the fly, anyway.

Congress has adjourned after nearly two years of continuous work. Many important laws were passed and several other good bills failed to get through. Congressmen need a rest, and so do the people.

It is reported the Germans recently captured 100,000 Russians. What we want to know is, what will Germany do with those 100,000 bunches of whiskers? "The bear that walks like a man" is noted for?

The Mexican treasury being empty, General Carranza has ordered a levy on all business in Mexico City. He has evidently picked out a soft place to light, along with his predecessors who were lucky enough to make a get-away, and he needs the dough. Poor old Mexico!

The trouble with most of these so-called neutral travelers in and about the war zone is that they are not neutral in their views. They travel about under the guise of neutrality and then send home some very unneutral stuff about conditions in the various countries at war.

The Sentinel slipped up last week in stating that the next stop would be Easter; but we entirely overlooked our old friend St. Patrick. Therefore, the next stop won't be Easter, with all the fine bonnets and pretty gowns and lovely women, but we'll honor good old Saint Pat, who chased all the snakes out of Ireland, bless his soul! Which story comes March?

## His Real Need Now

When we failed to receive our Tugalo Tribune last week we felt like Col. Gossett had something mean about us in his paper, and our suspicions are furthered by the following item which we get from the Tribune by way of the Greenville Piedmont:

"We notice the subscribers of the Pickens Sentinel are contributing to a fund to buy the editor a pair of pants. Better buy for him a Majestic range. He has somebody to do his cooking and mending now."

But, Mr. Gossett, you know we had to have the pants first.

We are all right once more. A man's tailoring convention in Chicago has decided that our pants shall be shorter. Glory be! We can now take down some of our long trousers and, by careful pruning, hang back two pairs of pants where only one hung before. Again, glory be!

"To market, to market to buy a fat pig; home again, home again, jiggy jig" used to be an old-time song. Also, "Off agin', on agin', gone agin', Finnegans," but it is hoped it will be different now. Farmers are raising their own pigs and don't have to go to the market jiggy jig; and the Pickens railroad has no use for a Finnegans, because it's mostly off agin' and seldom on agin'. Savvy?

The postoffice department, which was organized and perfected for the benefit of the whole people of this country, and which was never intended to be a money-making proposition, has just paid into the national treasury \$3,500,000, representing the surplus in the revenues of that department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914. For the fiscal year of 1913 the postal surplus was \$3,800,000. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo says these payments were the first representing actual surpluses made by the postoffice department since 1836. From these facts it would seem best to leave the mail service alone, especially the rural delivery end of it, instead of going back to the antiquated contract system, as Postmaster General Burleson has been agitating. Does he want to pay larger dividends, or less? If the latter, the contract system is the way to do it; but if he wants the department to be at least self-sustaining and at the same time give the people the best mail service they have ever had, he will abandon the contract plan.

## COW AND HER PRODUCT

(These notes are prepared by the dairy division of Clemson College, which will be glad to answer any questions pertaining to dairying.)

The manure from one dairy cow for a year is worth as much as a ton of high grade guano. How many cows would you have to milk in order to have your guano bill paid by your cows?

Dairy farming is a business with principles of its own, and it seldom succeeds as a hobby.

The successful dairyman, like the successful general farmer, is he who takes the trouble to inform himself thoroughly of the best methods of management.

Cows, hogs and poultry form a "triple alliance" that are capable of holding the fort on our Southern farms even if King Cotton never got to his feet again.

This is the time to construct a small milk house at the well or spring for keeping milk and cream cool in summer. If you do not know how to do this, write to the dairy division of Clemson College for information.

If, as seems likely, all food products, including dairy products, are going to be high in price for the next year or two, what better market can one ask for farm roughage than that offered by feeding it to dairy cows on his farm?

The reason why many people do not like to milk and care for cattle is that they have to walk about in mud and filth to do the work. This can be done away with by a very little trouble and almost no expense. For information on this subject, write to the dairy division of Clemson College.

Is your reason for not keeping more cows the fact that you cannot sell your dairy products profitably? If so, write to the dairy division of Clemson College for help along this line. The new co-operative creamery plan worked out by the college is giving many farmers a market for their cream that is regular and compares favorably with any other market conditions in the country.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury**  
Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and it is in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.  
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## What Congress Has Done

No congress in many years has had to its credit as much notable legislation as belongs to that which comes to an end at noon-to-day. There have been passed in the last two years at least a dozen measures any two or three of which would have been sufficient to make a creditable showing for the body responsible for their enactment.

The revision of the tariff downward was the prime obligation to which the retiring lawmakers were committed when they went into office. That had been the big issue of the campaign in which Woodrow Wilson was elected. The enemies of tariff reform were prepared to acquiesce with what grace they could muster in the changes proposed. It was a hard job which the Democrats had but it was accomplished without a hitch. Nobody knew, however, what would be the result when congress tackled its next big job, that of providing the country with a new and workable currency law to take the place of the broken-down and dangerous system with which we were encumbered. What was accomplished in this matter has excited the admiration of the nation. It is accepted by financiers of all parties as the very best law which could have been secured. But these two big pieces of legislation were only a beginning. An income tax law was written upon the statute books. A federal trade commission has been created, from whose activities great things are hoped. The anti-trust laws have been revised. Arrangements were made for the opening up of Alaska. The tolls exemption clause in the Panama canal act was repealed. A law regulating cotton exchanges was passed and has just gone into effect. A drastic measure designed to break up traffic in all habit-forming drugs went through and was put into operation the first of this month. The Lever-Smith bill, declared by agricultural educators to be the finest piece of constructive work of its kind ever enacted by any law-making body, was adopted.

This is a record which speaks for itself. It has been made because the Democratic party as represented at Washington has disappointed its enemies. Two years ago it was the hope of Republicans, as it was the fear of Democrats, that the Democrats in congress would soon be torn asunder by rows among themselves. This has not happened. With the sole exception of the ship purchase bill the party has worked together harmoniously and effectively. It has demonstrated its capacity for team work. It has gone far to earn the confidence of the nation. For this the public very properly accords the bulk of the credit to the admirable leadership of President Wilson. But the support which the president has received has been scarcely less admirable. The lawmakers have earned their rest. It is the first time in six years that congress has adjourned with the prospect of a long recess ahead of it. Unless an extra session should be called the adjournment taken today will be until December 6, a matter of nine months. Let us hope that nothing will happen meantime to force the president to bring the legislative branch of the government into action before it is regularly scheduled to meet again. The country is weary. Even of well-doing there can be enough.—The News and Courier.

## Pickens Route Three

(Too late for last week.)

The Montvale school is progressing nicely with Mr. Willie Chastain and Miss Ruth Cannon as teachers.

Miss Bessie Meeco and Mr. Jim Gravely visited Miss Essie Porter Sunday; the young people report a nice time.

Mrs. John Baker, and little daughter Ida May, of Easley visited Mrs. Baker's father last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Roark Powell entertained a few of his friends with a birthday dinner Saturday, Feb. 27.

Mr. John Chastain and Mr. Hovey Gravely attended services at Salem Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Aiken of Greenville visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Powell, Sunday.

Rev. Charlie Atkinson filled his regular appointment at Mountain Grove church Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Flora Kelley visited her aunt, Miss Lena Lewis, Sunday. Preaching at Mountain Grove every fourth Saturday at 3 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m.

An enjoyable singing was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Porter Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present.

They will try to organize a Sunday school at Mountain Grove next third Sunday at 3 p. m. Everybody come out and try to make it a success.

ROSEBUD.

## Mrs. Geo. Hamilton of Easley Died Tues.

Mrs. Annie M. Hamilton, wife of George B. Hamilton, of Easley, died at the Greenville City Hospital Tuesday night, where she was carried Monday for surgical treatment. Mrs. Hamilton was a native of Scottsboro, Ala., and eight years ago she was married to Mr. Hamilton, living since that time at Easley. She was 81 years of age.

She was possessed of many lovable traits of character and she was endeared to all with whom she came in contact.

Besides her husband she leaves a daughter seven years old and two sons, three years and nine months of age. Of her family in Scottsboro surviving are her mother, two sisters and three brothers.

The remains were carried to Easley Wednesday and from there carried to her former home in Alabama where the funeral services were held at the Episcopal church at that place, of which she was a member.

## From Marietta Route 2

Mr. Editor: Everything begins to look like spring had opened except the atmosphere, which resembles winter more than spring.

Mr. W. A. Edens, Sr., was seriously hurt by a limb falling on his shoulder while engaged in felling trees last week. He is getting along nicely at this writing.

Mr. Alexander Baires has purchased land in this section and is going to engage in farming and merchandising. Mr. Baires is a good, quiet citizen and we welcome him in our community.

Mr. G. W. Medlin, who has been quite sick, is better at this writing.

Messrs. William and George Smith are the carpenters engaged in work on the residence of Mr. J. D. McConnell. They will soon have it ready for occupancy.

Mrs. L. S. Edens visited her mother, Mrs. Mira Turner, of Dacusville route 1 last week.

Mr. W. H. Williams held his first trial since receiving his commission as magistrate of Dacusville last Saturday afternoon. Everything moved off nicely, the verdict of the jury being not guilty.

PROGRESSIVE.

## From Mr. Lewis

Pickens Sentinel Publishing Co. Pickens, S. C.  
Gentlemen: I am sending you \$1.50 by postoffice money order. Please send me The Pickens Sentinel and Progressive Farmer. I have cut out all luxuries. The Sentinel included, but I find my home county paper a necessity.  
Yours truly,  
Geo. A. Lewis.  
Lincolnton, Ga., Feb. 20.

## Half Your Living Without Money Cost

A right or wrong start in 1915 will make or break most farmers in the Cotton States. We are all facing a crisis on cotton. Cotton credit is upset. The supply merchant cannot advance supplies on 1915 cotton. You must do your best to produce on your own acres the food and grain supplies that have made up most of your store debt in the past.

A good piece of garden ground, rightly planted, rightly tended and kept planted the year round, can be made to pay half your living. It will save you more money than you made on the best five acres of cotton you ever grew! But it must be a real garden, and not the mere one-planting patch in the spring and fall.

Headings 1915 Seed Book tells all about the right kind of a money-saving garden and the vegetables to put in it. It tells about the field crops as well and shows you the clear road to real farm prosperity, comfort and independence. IT'S FREE. Send for it today to H. G. HASTINGS & CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Advt.

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Fourth Grade—Homer Nix.  
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Seventh Grade—Lillie Curtis, Ola Parsons.  
Eighth Grade—Walter Murphree.

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## Notice

State of South Carolina, County of Pickens.

Whereas, a petition from the freeholders and electors of Eastatoe School District Number 51 has been filed with the County Board of Education asking that an election be held to determine whether or not an additional special levy of one mill shall be levied on said district for school purposes.

Therefore, it is ordered that the trustees of the above-named district do hold an election in said district on the 20th day of March, 1915, at the school house. The trustees are hereby appointed managers, the election to be conducted in accordance with section 1742 of the general statutes.

By order of the County Board of Education.  
R. T. HALLUM,  
Secy. and Chairman.

## Notice to Debtors and Creditors

All persons holding claims against the estate of the late W. G. Cooley must present the same duly proven on or before the 1st day of March, 1915, or be debarred payment; and all persons indebted to said estate must make payment on or before the above date to the undersigned.  
J. P. CAREY, SR.,  
Executor.

## Notice to Debtors and Creditors

All persons holding claims against the estate of the late H. V. Clayton must present the same duly proven on or before the 1st day of March, 1915, or be debarred payment; and all persons indebted to said estate must make payment on or before the above date to the undersigned.  
MRS. ANNE EPPS,  
Executrix.

## Citation

State of South Carolina, County of Pickens.

By J. B. Newberry, Probate Judge: Whereas, Jesse J. Lewis made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of J. T. Lewis.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. T. Lewis, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the court of Probate to be held at Pickens, S. C., on the 18th day of March, 1915, next after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any they have, why said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of February, A. D. 1915.

J. B. NEWBERRY, (Seal)  
J. P. P. C.

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